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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A tape provided with a base, comprising:

5 a base having electrothermal transducers formed therein, the electrothermal transducers being adapted to heat a liquid used for printing and introduced through a liquid introduction passage and to eject the liquid through an ejection port forming surface; and

10 a tape member arranged at a periphery of an accommodating portion where the base is accommodated, and having connecting portions electrically connected to said electrothermal transducers in said base;

15 wherein said tape member includes reinforcement portions having a larger rigidity than that of said connecting portions and connected at one end to electrode portions on said base.

20 2. A tape provided with a base according to claim 1, wherein said reinforcement portions are arranged to face corners of said base.

25 3. A tape provided with a base according to claim 1, wherein said reinforcement portions are arranged to face an almost central part of each of opposing ends of said base.

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claim 1, wherein said reinforcement portions are arranged to face opposing ends of said base and installed at a plurality of locations on each of said opposing ends.

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5. A tape provided with a base according to claim 1, wherein parts of said tape member facing one end of said reinforcement portions each have a notched portion.

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6. A tape provided with a base according to claim 1, wherein, below an opening formed in a part of said tape member that faces said accommodating portion there are arranged a plurality of said bases to each of which said reinforcement portions are connected.

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7. A tape provided with a base according to claim 6, wherein said opening is divided into a plurality of openings, one for each base.

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8. A tape provided with a base according to claim 1, wherein, below an opening formed in a part of said tape member that faces said accommodating portion there is arranged one of said base.

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9. A liquid ejection print head comprising:
a tape provided with a base as claimed in claim 1,

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a conductive layer having connecting portions joined to said tape member, said connecting portions being connected to electrode portions on said base, said electrode portions being electrically connected to said electrothermal transducers; and

5 a body having a liquid supply portion for introducing said liquid to said base,

wherein said connecting portions include branch portions branched at one end and electrically 10 connected to said electrode portions on said base and reinforcement portions having a larger rigidity than that of said branch portions and connected at one end to said electrode portions on said base.

15 10. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein said reinforcement portions of said connecting portions are arranged to face corners of said base.

20 11. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein said reinforcement portions of said connecting portions are arranged to face an almost central part of each of opposing ends of said base.

25 12. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein said reinforcement portions of said connecting portions are arranged to face opposing ends

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of said base and installed at a plurality of locations on each of said opposing ends.

13. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein parts of said tape member facing one end of said reinforcement portions of said connecting portions each have a notched portion.

14. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein, below an opening formed in a part of said tape member that faces said accommodating portion there are arranged a plurality of said bases to each of which said reinforcement portions are connected.

15. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 14, wherein said opening is divided into a plurality of openings, one for each base.

16. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein, below an opening formed in a part of said tape member that faces said accommodating portion there is arranged one of said base.

17. A liquid ejection print head according to claim 9, wherein said branch portions and said reinforcement portions of said connecting portions are arranged in a direction of array of ejection ports in

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said ejection port forming surface.

18. A liquid ejection print head according to
claim 9, wherein said branch portions and said
5 reinforcement portions of said connecting portions are
arranged in a direction perpendicular to said
direction of array of ejection ports in said ejection
port forming surface.

10 19. A liquid ejection print head according to
claim 9, wherein said liquid is an ink or a processing
liquid for rendering said ink insoluble.